## Message

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To: Healy, Stephen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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Subject: RE: Small Business Exemption as a Glider Vehicle Assembler

God bless you and I thank you for the bottom of my heart.

It is my hope that you have the best year ever.

## Ben Rice

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Small Business Exemption as a Glider Vehicle Assembler

From: "Healy, Stephen" < healy.stephen@epa.gov >

Date: Fri, January 05, 2018 12:34 pm

To: "ben@iquipllc.com" <ben@iquipllc.com>

Please find the attached EPA small business notification letter stamped "Reviewed and Accepted".

Stephen Healy

Mechanical Engineer

**EPA OTAQ Compliance Division** 

Diesel Engine Compliance Center

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From: ben@iquipllc.com [mailto:ben@iquipllc.com]

Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 2:25 PM

**To:** Healy, Stephen <healy.stephen@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Small Business Exemption as a Glider Vehicle Assembler

Mr. Healy:

I currently only have 1 employee but I'm going to hire my past employees back as soon I know for sure that I can get a builders code.

Also I want to thank you so very much for such a quick response.

Ben Rice

Ponderosa Heavy Duty Trucks, Inc.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Small Business Exemption as a Glider Vehicle Assembler

From: "Healy, Stephen" < healy.stephen@epa.gov>

Date: Fri, January 05, 2018 12:20 pm

To: "ben@iquipllc.com" <ben@iquipllc.com>

## Ben,

I have one question. You only show one employee yet your company assembles quite a few gliders every year. The employee count should include employees of Ponderosa Heavy Duty Trucks Inc as well as any associated businesses. Is the employee total of one correct? You can have up to 1500 employees and still qualify for the small business exemption.

Thanks

Stephen Healy

Mechanical Engineer

**EPA OTAQ Compliance Division** 

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From: ben@iquipllc.com [mailto:ben@iquipllc.com]

Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Healy, Stephen <a href="mailto:healy.stephen@epa.gov">healy.stephen@epa.gov</a>

Subject: Small Business Exemption as a Glider Vehicle Assembler

Attached you will find our Request for Small Business Exemption as a Glider Vehicle

Assembler.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ben Rice

Ponderosa HD Trucks, Inc.